

I live in a rural area and this will severely impact me.
I cannot get DSL from the phone company now because we are too
sparsely populated in this area. THEY IGNORE US NOW,I GUESS WE
DO NOT COUNT ,NOT ENOUGH PROFIT FOR THEM!!

Bell companies operate an "essential facility", and should have to
accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them.

This wholesale provisioning will stimulate competition and be of
benefit to the consumers. To not do so would cripple the '96 Telecom Act.
Chairman Powell: I implore you, Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS,
at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our
country.

THANKS IN ADVANCE